

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Rice County, Minnesota****Trend of Fatalities, 1998-2002**

		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<b>Fatality Counts</b>	<b>Total Fatalities</b>	10	11	20	13	14
	<b>Alcohol-Related</b>	4	2	12	5	5
	<b>Single Vehicle</b>	5	3	9	4	9
	<b>Non-Junction</b>	9	8	19	10	12
	<b>Intersection</b>	0	3	1	3	1
	<b>Intersection-Related</b>	1	0	0	0	1
	<b>Speeding Involved</b>	1	2	3	5	5
	<b>Pedestrians</b>	1	0	1	0	1
	<b>Pedalcyclists</b>	0	0	1	0	0
	<b>Large Truck Involved</b>	4	3	3	2	2
	<b>Roadway Departure</b>	4	4	13	8	11
	<b>Passenger Car Occupants</b>	3	7	9	6	9
	<b>Light Truck/Van Occupants</b>	5	2	9	4	3
	<b>Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	1	2	0	1	1
	<b>Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	9	11	18	11	13
	<b>Motorcycle Riders</b>	0	0	0	2	0

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)  
By Restraint Use, 2002**

<b>Fatalities</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Restrained</b>	<b>Unrestrained</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
<b>2002</b>	12	2	9	1

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)  
By Helmet Use, 2002**

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2002

	2002			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
<b>Total Fatalities</b>	14	15	23.87	35
<b>Alcohol-Related</b>	5	13	8.53	36
<b>Single Vehicle</b>	9	11	15.35	26
<b>Non-Junction</b>	12	12	20.46	22
<b>Intersection</b>	1	47	1.71	48
<b>Intersection-Related</b>	1	24	1.71	21
<b>Speeding Involved</b>	5	10	8.53	22
<b>Pedestrians</b>	1	25	1.71	19
<b>Pedalcyclists</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Large Truck Involved</b>	2	20	3.41	30
<b>Roadway Departure</b>	11	7	18.76	22
<b>Passenger Car Occupants</b>	9	10	15.35	27
<b>Light Truck/Van Occupants</b>	3	27	5.12	44
<b>Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	1	11	1.71	9
<b>Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	13	12	22.17	30
<b>Motorcycle Riders</b>	0	0	0	0

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.